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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

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| Docket No.:  | 242/9-1646  |
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| Title:       | MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATIONS OF<br>LITHIUM SALTS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION<br>SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMINISTRATION   |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- [X] 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 16]
- [ ] 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets, Figs. ]
- [x] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
- [X] Executed Declaration [Total pages 2]
- [X] a. Newly executed (original or copy) 1 Inventory only
- [ ] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- [ ] I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).

- ☐ 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ a. Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

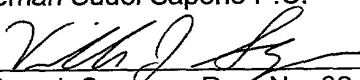
- ☒ 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs. )
- ☐ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.
- ☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):  
(Only if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ 16. Other: THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS PRIORITY in Italian Patent Application No. MI2001A 000220 filed February 5, 2001.
- ☐ 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
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## Fee Transmittal Form

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**THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

|  | Claims<br>filed |          | Extra | SMALL<br>\$ 370.00 | LARGE<br>\$ 740.00 | AMOUNT<br>\$ 370.00 |
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| Independent  | 2               | Minus 03 | 0     | x \$ 42.00         | x \$ 84.00         | \$ 0.00             |
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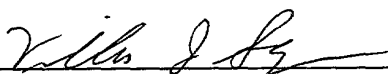
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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